

Hilderbrand Items

On Thursday October 12th, 1899 grip sack in hand I started for McKees, Pa., landed safely and soon found the pleasant home of Brother and Sister Ruben Delosier who lives near the meeting house. In a short time, Brother Spangole in his usual style of pleasantness also arrived. We commenced our meeting the same evening and continued each evening (also on Sunday) up to Sunday evening the 22nd with communion meeting Sunday evening 15th. We surely had a very pleasant meeting.

Brother Shanogle has been holding the fort at this place for about fifteen years and has things arranged about as systematic and in as good working order as any place it has been my good privilege to visit for some time, it has been my privilege to meet with these people in the worship of God from time to time for the last fifteen years and surely we can say hitherto the Lord hath helped us. Fifteen years ago our meetings were held in a little old dilapidated school house down in the valley, now and indeed for fourteen years these people worship in a nice little sanctuary on the hill. During the above named time quite a number have become members of the church, some have died, some have moved away but still the work goes on and indeed is carried on largely by those who were little boys and girls fifteen years ago, and even during these meetings four young sisters accepted Christ and took their places as co-workers in the church and it does seem to me that a number more are near the kingdom.

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Hagerstown, Maryland

The Hagerstown church had the pleasure of their former pastor Rev. J. C. Mackey of Salisbury, Pa. to assist with the communion service Sunday evening October 22nd. At the Sunday morning service he preached a soul stirring sermon from the text "For the love of Christ constraineth us." The sermon was full of soul food, and I wish I could tell each one of the absent members on that morning how much they missed by not being present. Just here I would say, Bro. Tombaugh (our present pastor) gives us so much soul food every Sunday, that I wish I could reach some of the dilatory ones thru the EVANGELIST, and tell them they cannot afford at any cost to miss. Our love feast was well attended, members being present from St. James, Md. and Waynesborough, Pa. With Bros. Tombaugh, Mackey and Long to conduct the services it was a grand feast of love for us all. MRS. C. M. SHAW.

Milledgeville Notes

We are still alive at Milledgeville and hope to show some visible manifestations of life ere long.

Our church had a vacation of four weeks while the pastor was in Iowa doing revival work. The vacation seemed to make the members hungry for the word of God. Our

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yearly re organization of Sunday school is a thing of the past, and with sister Nell Brand as superintendent we hope for good work in the next year.

Last Sunday evening was held our first meeting of the K. C. society since its reorganization. Our new president sister Anna Fike shows that the work is nothing new to her.

The "Old Time Missionary" made an interesting subject, and at the close of the meeting the monthly missionary offering was taken up which amounted to the sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents. We are hoping for a good revival when Brother Gillin comes to us in November. Pray for us.

R. R. TEETER.

Dilbeck, Va.

I wish to inform you that Eld. John K. Leedy is in our district now working to build us a church house. He gave us a lecture from his great sheet knit at the four corners Acts 10: 11 and took up a free will offering for the church amounting to \$265 75 he preached five sermons and did considerable of canvassing and did not take more than \$1.25 for his services. If any of the churches want a good worker they will do well to call for Eld. John K. Leedy, his address is Maurertown, Va.

His lecture is from a Mathematical stand-

point, proving mission tithes with figures as figures will not lie if not misconstrued. His chart is copyrighted and therefore no one else can use it without permission from Eld. Leedy.

C. M. GOLLADAY.

Lake Odessa, Mich

The Sunfield Communion Meeting is an event of the past, and to say that we had a good meeting is but just to the occasion. Ministers present were Geo. Clum, C. A. Price, Benj. Fryfogle and the writer, nine members from the Campbell Church swelled the ranks of the Sunfield class, had preaching on Saturday P. M. by Elder Price and others, communion services in the evening they had as nice and orderly congregation in the evening as I ever witnessed. Some members came from Charlotte a distance of 15 miles, and a soul cheering meeting we had, preaching again on Sunday morning and Sunday school following. I think all had a refreshing shower from the Lord on the occasion.

On the 29th of this month we intend to begin a protracted meeting in this church and we invite your special prayers in behalf of the meeting, the field is a great one and a critical one to work since there are so many different doctrines advocated here and so many divisions and up's and down's to contend with. Pray for the cause.

J. G. WINEY.